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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroe Nakagawa, et al.

Serial No.: 10/536,829

Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: May 27, 2005

Examiner: Robert W. Hodge

For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE AND NONAQUEOUS-ELECTROLYTE  
BATTERY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, please consider the following:

**REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicants hereby elect without traverse for prosecution on the merits the invention of Species 2 (Chemical Formula 2) upon which at least claims 2-7, 9-14, and 18-20 are readable. Claims 2, 12, and 20 are believed to be generic to all species. Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.